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2. Polish Exports of Ferrotungsten to Austria

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1. In May 1955 nine carloads containing 161,540 kg. of wolfram ore were shipped from Czechoslovakia to Austria over the Devinska Nova Ves (PL9/X89) - Marchegg (PL9/S70) railroad line. Istebne (Q50/X81) was listed as the station of origin and Villach (near Klagenfurt) as the station of destination.¹
2. Also during May 1955 one carload (17,530 kg.) of ferrotungsten was transported to Austria (Kapfenberg) via this same RR line from Poland (Chalupki).²

1. Comment. This is the first instance noted of Czechoslovak export of wolfram ore over this RR line. The material may come from the Kovohuty n.p., Istebne.

2. Comment. One carload of ferrotungsten was also exported from Poland to Austria over this RR line in April 1955.

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